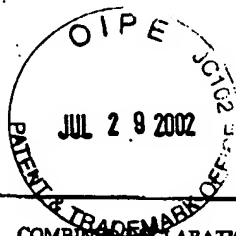


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Chi Wah Cheng, Ching Man Stanley Tsui, Bilan, Curito M. Jr. and Lap Kei Eric Chow declare as follows:

1. Chi Wah Cheng, Ching Man Stanley Tsui, Bilan, Curito M. Jr. and Lap Kei Eric Chow are the named inventors in U.S. Patent application Serial No. 10/083,177. Chi Wah Cheng was erroneously named as an inventor. The inventors Ching Man Stanley Tsui, Bilan, Curito M. Jr. and Lap Kei Eric Chow are the correct inventors in U.S. Patent application S.N. 10/083,177 filed February 25, 2002.
2. Chi Wah Cheng hereby acknowledges that he is not an inventor on the invention claimed in this application and state that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part.
3. Chin Man Stanley Tsui, Bilan, Curito M. Jr. and Lap Kei Eric Chow, hereby acknowledge that they are the true and correct inventors for this application and state that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on their part.
4. New declarations by the proper inventors are attached.
5. The petition fee of 37 CFR §1.17(i) (\$130.00) is enclosed.
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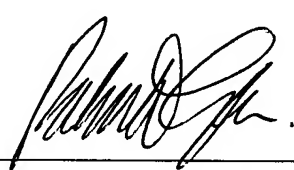
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